

REMARKS

Initially, Applicants would like to thank Examiners Jiang and Bland for the courteous and helpful Interview conducted April 21, 2008, which Applicants believe materially advanced prosecution in this case.

In accordance with the Interview, claim 1 has been amended to require the presence of 0.1-6% of the claimed compound in the claimed composition. Support for this amendment exists, *inter alia*, at page 19 and in the examples (particularly example 5) of the present application. Similarly, new claims 22-24 are directed to specific concentration ranges.

Also, claim 1 has been amended to delete the phrase “mixtures thereof.”

Claims 10 and 11 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 5-9 and 12-24 are currently pending, although claims 8, 12-15 and 17 have been withdrawn from consideration. Upon indication of allowable subject matter, Applicants hereby request rejoinder of the withdrawn claims which ultimately depend from claim 1.

The most recent Office Action rejected claims 5-7, 9-11, 16, 18 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as anticipated by an article from Carbohydrate Research (“Wuff”), claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as anticipated by an article from J. Am. Chem. Soc. (“Kametani”), and claims 1, 3 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as anticipated by an article from J. Org. Chem. (“Bates”). It also rejected claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. §112, asserting that the claims are not enabled for their full scope, the claims do not satisfy the written description requirement, and the claims are indefinite. For the reasons discussed during the Interview (particularly as set forth in Applicants’ Amendment dated February 29, 2008), Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as amended above (and in the February 29, 2008, Amendment) have obviated all of

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the outstanding rejections. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. § §102 and 112.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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